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Interviews Based Upon Explanation of Water Supt. Smith.

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-Statement of President Town

In yesterday's issue of one of the Norfolk papers was published a communication from Mr. H. L. Smith, superintendent of the water department, in which it was stated that the ques tion of water meters was not a new mer Councils and superintendent of the water department. This superintendent was Mr. James A. Riddle, A Virginian-Pilot reporter saw Mr. Riddle yesterday, and he confirmed the statement that he was in favor of meters, and recommended them in his report. He did not remember, however,

ment that he was in favor of meters, and recommended them in his report. He did not remember, however, whether or not Councils ever approved them. He hardly thought that the matter reached Councils.

Mr. Smilth's communication stated that both filtration and meters were approved and so voted for November 30, 1897, the following members of the Councils being present and voting aye upon the question: Common Council—Messrs. Allen, Cannon, Hugh C. Davis, L. W. Davis, East, Elliott (K. B.), Elliott (J. A.), Farant, Gwathmey, Taylor, Hannan, Klernan, McFarland, McManus, Peelle, Ridgewell, Seneca, Yeatman and Winston, Select Council—Carroll, Paddwin, Briggs, Freeman (E. B.), Greenwood, Jacobs, R. Henry Jones, Walters and Williams.

A number of these Councilmen (all who could be reached), were interviewed by the Virginian-Pilot yesterday, and one of them only, Mr. Peelle, remembered voting on the proposition one way or the other.

Another said that although he favors meters, he thinks Mr. Smilth's statement is partly misleading, in that meters were not approved by the Councils as he understood it. The following interviews speak for themselves:

MR. FRED GREENWOOD.

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MR. J. THOMAS PEELLE.

"I believe water meters are needed to stop the waste. Personally it makes but little difference to me what is done about the matter. I believe the people have a wrong idea of meters. It does not mean to restrict the use of water, but simply to make those who waste it pay for what they waste."

MR. W. M. HANNAN.

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"I couldn't say yet whether I am for or against meters. All I can say is, they would have to show me good reasons for voting for them. I don't remember it, if I ever voted on the question before. If the question ever came up I don't know it."

MP. W. L. WILLIAMS

MR W. L. WILLIAMS,
"I don't think I have thought enough
over the question to express an opinion
on it. It is a matter that should have
weighty consideration. It was never up
in Councils when I was a member."

MR. FRANK JACOBS.

"I remember voting for the \$250,000 appropriation, but if such a thing as the endorsement of meters was embodied therein, I did not know it. I would have to see the resolution to believe that I voted for meters. I am against them at present, certainly."

MR. JAMES A RIDGEWELL. "I never voted for meters and I never will."

OTHER COUNCILMEN.

Messrs, W. B. Baldwin, R. Henry
Jones and K. B. Elliott were also members of the Council whom Mr. Smith
includes in his list as having voted for
meters. The Virginian-Pilot has previously published interviews with each
of these gentlemen in conception to

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There were present Messrs. McIntosh, and Osborne, of the Water Board; Mr. H. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Waterworks; Mr. J. T. Peele, Registrar of the Department; City Attorney Taylor; Mr. H. V. Vail, of the Park Committee of the Councils; Mr. W. D. Pender, representing the Norfolk County Water Company, and Mr. R. E. Turner, Superintendent Virginian-Pilot, and reporters of each paper.

The Board had taken exception to an article which appeared in the Virginian-Pilot's editorial columns, which after discussing the proposition to the contract with the Norfolk County Water Company to furnish the City Park with water, concluded as follows: "Surely there is something about the difficulties that the city has to encounter, nout which we have not yet been advised, and in the meantime an interested lot of citizens and taxpayers await the information."

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"I have invited the newspaper men to learn if there were any information they needed concerning the Water Department, and if so to give it to them. The newspapers have a right to comment on the acts of the Water Board, but they should not make statements which do people injustice."

Mr. Turner refused to discuss the editorial in question, as he was not the editor of the Virginian-Pilot, but stated that the columns of his paper were always open for the discussion of all public questions, and that it would cheerfully print any information the Board desired to furnish the public on the subject.

The following statement was presented by Superintendent Smilth as a reason why the Water Board thought the contract with the Norfolk County Water Company advantageous to the city. He stated that this opinion was concurred in by the Park Committee, the Finance Committee, the City Engineer and City Attorney:

PARK WATER PIPE LINE.

The following letter was handed the Virginian-Pilot by Mr. Pender in connection with the contract discussion:

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16. Virginian-Pilot, City:

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As your paper has given considerable prominence to the contract between the city and the Norfelk County Water. Company in the matter of furnishing water to the City Park, will you do me the kindness to publish this letter, together with the contract, copy of which is attached. I feel confident that an examination by you and the public, it will be seen that the contract is as liberal and in every way protecting the city as it is possible for α contract to be.

liberal and in every way protecting the city as it is possible for a contract to be.

It provides: First, that the water be sold through a meter of standard make and not requiring the consumption of any number of gallons.

Second. That the city can discontinue the use of water by giving three months' notice.

Third. That upon three months' notice the city can purchase the pipe at a price to be determined by a board of arbitration, not to exceed 50c, per foot. The city of Norfolk to appoint one member of said board, the Norfelk County Water Company to appoint one member, and the Judge of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk to appoint the third member.

It will be seen therefore that the city is not called upon to enter into a contract for any given time, or for the consumption of a single gallon of water. I understand that a member of the Finance Committee in the Common Council stated that the contract was such a good one for the city that he wanted the water company to be required to give bond to insure the city the performance on the part of the water company.

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